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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Bloomers."

J. R. Baker is in Kansas City.
One inch of rain fell here last week.
W. B. Smith was down from Larned Monday.
Jacob Kimmerling was up from the Bend Saturday.
Considerable sickness is reported south of the river.
The populists will hold their caucus on Saturday, the 27th.
The annual school election will be held to-day (Thursday.)
Mrs. Henry Lindas of Larned was visiting in town Sunday.
Nearly everybody who reads debate says Harvey does Horro up.
The Pawnee Rock tennis players are in trim for a game with the Bend.
The Methodist quarterly meeting for this charge was held Saturday at Seward.
We predict more discord than harmony in the republican county convention.

Corn has pulled through the dry spell unhurt and the rains now falling almost insure a big crop.

Some Pawnee Rock republicans will make a vigorous kick if the republican county convention does not declare in favor of free silver at 16 to 1.

Mrs. L. K. Benefield and two little girls, Beulah and Ethel, of Bronson, visited here this week. Miss Beulah became slightly ill while here.

Dr. Bartle, Ed Lindas and Mark Heynes played tennis with Larned Friday, beating them 2 out of 3. The Larned boys will play here Friday.

The delegates to the republican county convention from this township are: P. Bloom, W. H. Bowman, W. R. Brady, J. W. Smith, J. R. Baker, T. H. Morris, N. H. Smith and Tobias G. Unruh.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

From "Snickerditz."

Last Sunday evening was pleasant and a large crowd attended church.

A few more hot winds like last Thursday and we must say good bye to the corn.

I wonder how Ida spends her Sunday evenings now, since Clark goes to see L—?

John Coss and Harry Dukes went to the county seat on business last Wednesday.

Chess, how are you making it with your "duck?" Whew! don't they put on style when they go out riding?

Harvest is over. Next thing on the program will be threshing, as everyone is anxious to get grain for their horses.

If you have nothing and your intended has nothing, don't be in a hurry to wed, for nothing plus nothing equals nothing, and nothing don't chew like bread. How does this strike you? I think it is almost as good as the piece that was in the Hoisington Dispatch, written by "As You Are." It will just freeze sweat.

J. C. takes his girl sailing now with that dandy team. He is not slipping around as though he was ashamed of her, and that is right, J—; always do the square thing with the fair sex—that is the way I always done. Bless their dear hearts, what would become of us without their refining influence; and you have a dandy, so use her right. H. M. thinks her sister is out of sight. Keep on, boys; I know they are both fine girls.

I think newspaper items are interesting reading, as most of the readers of our papers enjoy the news of the surrounding country, especially the young folks, as there is occasionally an amusing reference to some of their friends escapades; but one item in a late paper struck me as rude and improper, in which a young lady was referred to as a hog. That is too harsh. The writer must certainly have a personal spite at her or else he has a vacant room to let in his cranium.

ELLINWOOD CLIPPINGS.

From the Advocate, 18th.

Steve Sanko now sports a bran new wheel.

George Thatcher of Great Bend was in town on business Saturday.

A daughter of J. B. Patrick, from

New York, whom the old folks had not seen in twenty years, is here visiting them for a few weeks.

A regularly ordained minister and a good one, too, plays in the Ellinwood ball nine.

It is said that Rev. Dittel will resign as pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city and seek a more lucrative field.

Bloomers are getting to be greatly in evidence in Ellinwood. They are really the only common sense costume for a lady cyclist to wear.

Ed Sessler resigned his position with Edwards & Fair in this city and left Sunday for New Castle, Colo., where he will try his fortune in the future.

A 7-year-old son of Joseph Smith fell from a large box on which he was playing, Monday, and came in contact with a strip of sheetiron with which the box was bound and tore a terrible gash in his jaw.

A. W. Henning of this city won the old man's race at the Fourth of July celebration at Great Bend this year. Last year an Ellinwood man captured the greased pig at the same place. You can't keep Ellinwood talent down.

V. S. Musil has completed the school census of this district and finds that the district contains 367 children available for school. This is more than we have ever had before and shows that Ellinwood is steadily increasing in population.

HOISINGTON CULLINGS.

From the Dispatch, 18th.

William Bannister has rented one of his farms to George Harper.

The Heizer creamery is making about a thousand pounds of butter a day.

W. S. Vincent & Son intend conducting a feed stable at the old Mallory livery barn.

Lillie Sette, aged 8 years, died at the home of her parents, northwest of town, this morning.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Mabel Putnam at her home on Monday night, it being her fifteenth birthday.

The Johnson & Webber grain company is the style of a new firm in Hoisington that will purchase grain this fall. L. P. Johnson and H. J. Webber are the members of the firm.

While raking wheat around a stack one day last week, Ralph Smith, son of J. F. Smith of Eureka township, was bitten by a rattlesnake. Dr. Brown was called and the boy soon recovered from the bite.

NORTH LIBERTY.

From "Long John."

Mr. and Mrs. Brining visited in Garfield and Larned last week.

Rev. Hopkins attended the Epworth league meeting at No. 4 Sunday night.

Miss Mary Malia of Great Bend visited with Miss Katie Keenan last week.

Mrs. Holmes, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sowards, left for Wisconsin last Monday to spend the summer.

Our No. 4 baseball nine and Heizer will cross bats at the latter place on Saturday. Mike Keenan will twirl the ball for No. 4, so look out, Heizer.

CLAFLIN BRIEFS.

From the Leader, 19th.

John Weltner built a granary at his place this week.

When completed, the Odin church will be the finest edifice in the county.

Mrs. B. F. Cochran, mother of Mrs. L. J. Bailey, died at Tilden, O. T., Tuesday.

Campbell & Cresswell have dissolved partnership. Dr. Campbell continuing the business.

L. P. Aber, one of the leading republican candidates for sheriff, was over from the Bend to-day.

Are you a candidate? If not why not?

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease.

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D. C. Luse

National Irrigation Congress.

The program for the national irrigation congress, which meets in Albuquerque in September, indicates an unusually able series of papers and addresses. The address of welcome to the delegates will be made by Governor Thornton; who will be followed by Judge J. S. Emery, of Kansas. Among the other speakers will be Hon. Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, ex-minister to Denmark, ex-governor, L. A. Sheldon, of Los Angeles; John E. Frost, land commissioner of the Santa Fe road; E. R. Moses, of Kansas; Thomas Knight, of Missouri; ex-governor Prince; Judge E. T. Kinney, of Utah, and Colonel R. J. Hinton. Captain W. A. Glassford will deliver a paper on "The Climatology of the Arid Region."

The topics to be discussed are all of practical interest to the people of the mountain region where irrigation is necessary for the successful raising of crops. Following the congress will be two excursions, one through the Rio Grande and Pecos valley and one to Phoenix and the Salt River valley. These excursions have been noticed at length in these columns.

All of New Mexico is taking an active interest in the congress, Albuquerque especially so, and the citizens of the territory will extend a hospitable greeting to the delegates and unite in making their sojourn a pleasant one to an extent never before surpassed in the history of the congress. It need hardly be added that Colorado should be represented by a strong delegation.—Denver (Colo.) Daily News.

For full particulars as to rates consult W. Torrey agent of the Santa Fe Route.

Barton County Normal Institute.

The nineteenth annual session of the Barton County Normal Institute will open at Great Bend, in the Central school building, Monday, July 29, 1895.

W. W. Kilpatrick, the conductor, will be assisted by E. E. Morrison, C. M. Lockhart and Mrs. Belle M. Wood.

The program has been arranged with a view to grading the institute as closely as possible. Each member will receive a certificate which will show the attendance, studies pursued and grades received for class work.

The teachers' standing in the regular examination at the close of the session will be based to some extent upon the work done in the institute.

The institute course of study has been revised. Copies can be obtained at the superintendent's office at 6c each.

Board can be had in private houses at reasonable rates. The tuition fee for the four weeks is only \$1.

Every teacher who expects to teach in the county the coming year should attend.

Please come to my office and enroll before the opening day.

F. G. McKroney,
County Superintendent.

PROGRAMME.

WEEK	DAY	KILPATRICK	MORRIS	LOCKHART
7:20-8:40	min's	Orthography	Physical	Algebra
8:40-9:00	min's	General	Exercises	Geometry
9:00-9:40	min's	Arithmetic	Geography	History
9:40-10:00	min's	Constitution	Calculus	Calculus
10:00-10:40	min's	Methods	Reading	Reading
10:40-11:00	min's	Principles	Principles	Principles
11:00-11:40	min's	Dictionaries	Dictionaries	Dictionaries
11:40-12:00	min's	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar

List of Excursions by Santa Fe Route.

Knight's Temple, Mass., rate half 19th to 24th, September 15th to October 1st. If desired an extension to October 6th will be granted. Denver, Colo., \$15.39 for the round trip, on sale August 11th and 12th, August 25th. Any encampment at Louisville, Ky., rate will be less than half; on September 8th to 10th; September 25. Tickets are on sale to all summer resorts at reduced rates with a final limit of October 1st.

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SAFETY IN CLEANLINESS.

Japanese Gods Protect Only Nice, Clean People.

The reason why this idea of uncleanness was associated with the idea of dangerousness was in my opinion because uncleanness was thought to be the enemy of the gods, and the gods cannot be where any uncleanness exists. The gods are clean and pure, and those who are not clean and pure cannot but forfeit the protection of the gods. Those who are not protected by the gods can easily be attacked and injured by the evil and unclean spirits, and hence the idea of danger came to be associated with the idea of uncleanness. This is perhaps made plainer by some concrete case. When I was a young boy the custom of eating beef began to spread. As blood was regarded as unclean, and also as Japan had been a very strong agricultural country, there was a very deep-rooted disinclination to eat beef. In this, of course, one has to recognize the influence of the vegetarian principle of Buddhism.

But to anybody who had ever tasted beef it was so delicious that he could hardly control his natural appetite by his religious scruple. My father was one of those who knew its taste, and so now and then we used to treat ourselves to beef. But where did we eat it? We did not eat it inside of the house. We cooked and ate it in the open air, and in cooking and eating we did not use the ordinary utensils but used the special ones kept for that purpose. Why all these things? Because beef was unclean, and we did not like to spread this uncleanness into our house, wherein the "gods' shelf" is kept, and into our ordinary utensils, which might be used in making offerings to the gods. The day when we ate beef my father did not offer lights to the gods nor say evening prayers to them, as he did usually, for he knew he was unclean and could not approach the gods. Then my mother, who did not and could not eat beef until very recently, did these things, and I, who used to partake of the new dainty dish, often went to bed feeling as if I were unclean and subject to dangers.—From "Shinto, the Old Religion of Japan," by N. Kishimoto, in Popular Science Monthly.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Each Country Thinks the Other insignificant, But—

The population of Germany is 51,500,000 and it has increased by 11,500,000 since 1870. The figures are certainly very striking. It must be remembered, of course, that the odd 1,500,000 ought to be deducted as representing the population of Alsace-Lorraine. But even taking this into account, the fact remains that whereas Germany, with a population to-day of 51,500,000, against France's 38,343,132, has put 10,000,000 on her population in twenty-four years, her neighbor in the same period is not more than 2,000,000 souls to the good. The figures are even more suggestive than they look at first sight, when it is borne in mind that while only 5,500 Frenchmen emigrated in 1892 (the latest year for which statistics are available), as many as 116,330 Germans left the fatherland to settle in foreign lands. Moreover, against a mere half million of foreigners in the German empire there are 1,130,000 scattered through France. All of which bears out completely what the Westminster has said again and again, namely, that if by any chance our neighbors did take to colonizing in Tunis, Madagascar and Tonquin, the places which they left vacant in France would have to be filled up by Belgians, Italians—and Germans.

The Twelve Chosen.

An English paper printed for young folks recently offered a prize for a list of the twelve greatest living men of all nations. The following is a list according to the votes given by the competitors, and it is interesting that there are two Americans among them, for English children are not thought to be much interested in affairs over here. The boys and girls evidently thought electrical invention came next to statesmanship, for they ranked Edison right after Gladstone and Bismarck, and before soldiers, actors and explorers: 1, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; 2, Prince von Bismarck; 3, Thomas Alva Edison; 4, Marquis of Salisbury; 5, German emperor; 6, Henry Irving; 7, H. M. Stanley; 8, Lord Rosebery; 9, Viscount Wolseley; 10, John Ruskin; 11, Gen. Booth; 12, President Cleveland.



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